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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKLES.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS BY WIRE AND CABLE.

Boiled Down and Summarized that the Reader May Enjoy it in a Few Words.

The Socialist law in Prussia is to be extended two years.

Prince Victor Napoleon is to serve in the Roumanian army.

The strike at the Grinnell mills, at New Bedford, Mass., still continues.

Specie engagements for yesterday in New York aggregated \$2,000,000.

A reward of £1,000 is offered for the authors of the dynamite outrages in London.

The project of making another State out of Texas, with Fort Worth as capital, has been revived.

Prentiss Teller, of St. Louis, has disappeared with \$75,000 of the Pacific express Company's money.

Two young men, of Dalton, Pa., named respectively Flowers and Ward, were run over on the Western & Atlantic road on-day, and instantly killed.

German newspapers, referring to the dynamite outrages in London, say that England is now reaping the fruits of her hospitality to Anarchists and cut-throats from all parts of the world.

The senate committee on public lands has decided by a nearly unanimous vote in favor of a forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant in Arizona and New Mexico, which is claimed by the Southern Pacific company under assignment.

The Catholic Church at Lafayette, Ind., refused to allow the body of a suicide to be placed in its cemetery. The father appealed to the law, and the body was placed therein, but a strong guard was placed at the grave. The father has been excommunicated.

An engine on the Virginia Midland railroad collided with a freight train near Lynchburg Monday. The engineer of the first engine reversed and jumped, but did not shut off steam. After the shock the engine started backwards and ran into another train at Lynchburg and caused an immense wreck.

The United States supreme court has reached a decision in the long pending legal tender case of *Juliard vs. Greenman*, and has held that congress has power to issue the obligations of the United States in such form as to impress upon them such qualities as currency for the purchase of merchandise and payment of debts as accord with the usages of sovereign governments.

THE ARABS BADLY WHIPPED. The Arabs lost 1,000 men on the field besides guns and other munitions. The whole camp, including 375 tents and men, camels, was also taken.

EGYPTIAN OFFICERS. SUAKIM, March 3.—The British troops entered Tokar at noon Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy when the 4,000 rebels holding the town fled. Osman Digma is encamped eight miles distant from Suakim. A battle with him is expected when the British troops return to Suakim from Tokar.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 4.—The Senate took up and passed bills providing for the construction of public buildings as follows: Greenville, S. C. to cost \$150,000; Key West, Fla., \$100,000; Macon, Ga., \$125,000; Augusta, Ga., \$200,000; Huntsville, Ala., \$100,000. Also, a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the enlargement of the custom-house at Richmond, Va. Thirty or forty of these bills providing for the erection of public buildings were passed, embracing nearly all this class of bills on the calendar.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL. The House, upon the motion of Mr. Townshend, of Ill., yeas 237, nays 46, suspended the rules and passed the bill pensioning the Mexican veterans. The bill does not apply to soldiers of the Black Hawk and other Indian wars. Mr. Townshend explained the bill, stating that it was confined exclusively to those who served in the Mexican war and did not contain a provision not already sanctioned by the House of Representatives. Persons who were under political disabilities were excluded from the benefit of the bill. The rules were then suspended and the bill was passed; yeas, 23, nays, 46.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH. All the reports commend the steadiness with which the British moved on. The square in which they advanced to battle was never broken. The determination and bravery of the rebels were shown in the fact that when they were charged by the cavalry a great number of them threw themselves upon their backs on the ground and speared the horses of the troopers as they dashed over them. The march to Tokar was accomplished in four hours, from Teb. The hussars scoured the country and kept up a dispiriting skirmishing with the enemy, who retired in disorganized masses in the direction of Tanienief.

Gen. Graham's Reward. Savannah News. The little skirmish of Saturday will doubtless afford the Queen a pretext for elevating Gen. Graham to the peerage. How would Duke of Trinitat sound?

STATE NEWS.

Work on the Ocala House has been resumed.

There is a tree in Lake City over 300 years old.

Miss Julia Barbee, of Jacksonville, has been sent to the insane asylum, at Chattahoochee.

The new colored grammar-school building, at Jacksonville, is a handsome building.

The steamer Bertha Lee was blown ashore during a recent storm on Lake Tahoekekaliga.

Hundreds of young groves in and around Orange City are putting on a fair crop of oranges.

More than three-fourths of the cedar used in the manufacture of lead pencils comes from Florida.

Toby Young, a successful and eminent chicken-thief, has changed his residence from Monticello to Jacksonville.

All the bar-rooms in Cedar Key are closed, their licenses having expired. It is said that the town resembles a democratic procession in Iowa.

Messrs. Charles N. Lewis and Charles H. Berg have purchased the Fernandina Mirror. Mr. Fairbanks will still occupy the editorial chair.

The Earl of Huntingdon, Lord Hastings, and other distinguished Englishmen, are in Tallahassee, and are greatly pleased with the country.

It is estimated that W. R. Wilson, a merchant of Tallahassee, purchased one-third of the cotton from Leon, Jefferson and Wakulla counties, marketed in that city.

The Gainesville Bee says a telegram was received at the United States land office, by Colonel L. A. Barnes, to allow no more entries in the 20,000-acre Arredondo tract.

The Enterprise Herald says that D. D. Rogers, civil engineer, of Daytona, is prominently mentioned as the republican candidate to represent Volusia county in the next Florida legislature.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

OCHILTREE.—Congressman Ochiltree is red-headed.

WARD.—Genevieve Ward has just made a grand debut at Calcutta and is to make a tour of Asia.

FOSTER.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, received one vote for governor at the last election.

BUTLER.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is said to be a descendant of Commodore Perry.

HAUK.—Minnie Hauk is so enchanted with Jacksonville, that she will spend her Easter holidays there.

BONNAT.—M. Bonnat, the famous French painter, is now engaged on a portrait of Senator Don Cameron.

SCUDAMORE.—Mr. F. J. Scudamore, who recently died in England, was the originator of the postal telegraph system in that country.

HYACINTHE.—Pere Hyacinthe, with his wife and son, is in Los Angeles, Cal., lecturing. He will go to San Francisco in a few days.

CARLISLE.—Speaker Carlisle has accepted an invitation to dine with the New York Free Trade Club at their annual dinner on March 15th.

TOURGEE.—Mrs. Torgue, wife of Judge Torgue, editor of the Continent, has nearly recovered from a dangerous illness. Her friends hope to hear of her complete restoration to health.

GRAHAM.—Dr. C. C. Graham, at the age of one hundred years, writes forcibly on the cause of the floods in the Ohio valley. Fifty years ago he wrote in the Frankfort, Ky., Argus that the reckless feeling of trees would ruin the valley before the end of the century. Dr. Graham, still vigorous in mind and body, lives in retirement at Louisville.

The Laziest Man Out. Utica Observer. Suspension Bridge comes to the front with the man that seems honestly to have won the reputation of being lazy. He poarded at the hotel until the landlord concluded he was a fraud and had him arrested and sent to jail. A day or two ago the Sheriff had some prisoners employed in shoveling snow, and asked the "boarder" to assist, which he refused to do. The sheriff then gave him the choice of shoveling snow or being shot, when he calmly declared that he would prefer being shot. The sheriff, with the assistance of one of the attaches, then proceeded to shoot him. A gun was procured and loaded with a blank cartridge. The prisoner was to stand in the corner of the cell, with his face to the wall, while the Sheriff stood near him with a large book in his hand, and another party was in the cell with the gun. The word was given, the gun discharged, and the prisoner overhit in the back of the head with the book, when he dropped all appearances dead, and probably thought he was, but he soon recovered.

Nothing Mean About John Bull. Detroit Free Press.

There is one good thing about the English as a nation. They will fight a little country just as quick as a big one.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Ben. Butler's Room.

Savannah Times. Twenty-four years ago Ben. Butler stood in the Charleston convention and pinned his faith repeatedly to Jefferson Davis. It is given out that Ben. will be on hand in the Democratic gathering in Chicago in July next. It remains to be seen whether Ben. will boss his own boom.

Frost in Georgia.

Macon Telegraph. From what we have been able to gather from our exchanges, the recent cold spell has destroyed many young vegetables in lower Georgia and all the corn that had dared to come forth. It is an unfortunate affair, but the people have no time to waste in despondency. The wise man will plant and sow again and take the chances.

Wants it Bad.

Tallahassee Herald. Now, that Governor Bloxham has returned from his tour to Tampa, we trust that he will consider our suggestion and call an extra session of the legislature to consider the question recently decided by the supreme court of this state concerning the acquiring of rights of way and material by railroad corporations.

A Presidential Gourmand.

Florida Herald. Mr. Arthur is said to be giving more and finer dinners than any president who has occupied the white house within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The other day he gave a dinner that included twenty-five courses. This is said to be one reason why he has not found time to fill the many vacant appointments which are urged on his attention.

Blaine's Candidacy No Joke.

New York Sun. The story of Mr. Blaine's disinclination for further political effort is a fiction which gives opportunity for many very pretty jokes. The canvass now in progress in his behalf is no joke. Any estimate of Republican probabilities which shuts Mr. Blaine up between the covers of his history and puts him away on the library shelf in the year of grace eighteen-eighty-four is unworthy of a moment's serious attention.

New Use for Palmetto.

Cor. Savannah News. Another use has been discovered for the once universally-despised saw palmetto. The fine fiber obtained from the inner lining of the bud is now manufactured into a substance so closely resembling human hair that it is employed as a substitute for the genuine article, and now ornaments the graceful head of beauty. It can be had of any length, and being capable of taking any color, the ladies can now indulge in black, brown, flaxen and auburn tresses, so natural in appearance as even to deceive a barber.

A Covey of Candidates.

Monticello Constitution. Mr. Pope, of Madison, whose name was favorably mentioned as the independent candidate for governor some time ago, is now apparently entirely ignored. The present indications are that G. Troupe Maxwell (late of Delaware, later of Atlanta, and now of Ocala), stands the best chance of securing the nomination for governor, and our townsman, Major J. D. Cole, will be tendered the position of lieutenant-governor. Horatio Bisbee will have the nomination for congressman for the second district. A fusion of two party organizations has to be handled with great caution, but in all probability Bisbee is equal to the emergency.

How it Feels Kill a Man.

Sedato Manderson, of Nebraska. One gets used to that sort of business, just as a surgeon becomes hardened and calloused in his profession. The first man whom I killed was before Richmond, when McClellan was in command. I was doing picket duty late one night near the bank of a creek, and had been cautioned to be especially watchful; as an attack was expected. I cried my musket half-cocked, and was startled by every rustle the wind made among the trees and dead leaves. It was some time after midnight that I saw a Confederate cavalryman dashing along the opposite side of the creek in my direction. As he was opposite I fired under the horse and it fell. The cavalryman regained his feet in a moment, and had drawn his pistols. I called to him to surrender, but only reply was a discharge from each revolver, one bullet inflicting a flesh wound in my arm. Then I let him have it full in the breast. He leaped three feet in the air and fell with his face down. I knew I had finished him. I ran and jumped across the creek, picked him up and layed him on his back. The blood was running out of his nose and mouth, and poured in a torrent from the ragged hole in his breast. In less time than it takes to tell it he was dead, without having a word. Then my head began to swim, and I was sick at my stomach. I was overcome by an indescribable horror of the deed I had done. I trembled all over, and felt as faint and weak as a kitten. It was with the greatest difficulty that I managed to get into camp. There they laughed at me, but it was

weeks before my nervous system recovered from the shock. Even in my dreams I saw the pale face of the dying cavalryman and the spectre haunted me like a Nemesis long after I got over the shock of the affair. It was simply horrible, but in time I recovered, and the close of the war I was quite as indifferent to the sacrifice of human life as you could imagine.

A Womens Small-Pox Scare.

Troy Times. Two weeks ago a woman residing on Fifth street called at the office of Supt. Cassin and asked for assistance. After questioning her the Superintendent decided that she was not entitled to relief from the county, and she departed blaspheming and declaring she would "get even" with Supt. Cassin and John H. Dearstyne, the clerk. Yesterday afternoon ex-County Clerk Keenan and several other gentlemen were setting in Mr. Cassin's office when a woman wearing a veil entered and asked to see Mr. Dearstyne. The latter passed into the inner office with the woman. She said, without lifting her veil: "I have got the small-pox." Mr. Dearstyne, retreating to the outer office, said: "Then the pest-house is the place for you." The woman followed Mr. Dearstyne to the front office, saying: "I have got the small-pox." The chairs occupied by the visitors were immediately vacated, and Mr. Dearstyne and Deputy Sheriff Galvin were left with the woman. Mr. Dearstyne ran to the telephone and called up Dr. Burton, Health Officer, informing him that a woman with the small-pox was at the office, and asking that she be sent to the pest-house. When Mr. Dearstyne turned from the telephone the woman was gone. She had slipped out of the door and fled down the alley. The woman did not have the small-pox, and was the same who called two weeks ago and was refused assistance. She probably congratulated herself that she succeeded in "getting even" with the office.

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